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SUBJ: SINO-INDIAN BORDER CLASH

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1. AT 58TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION OF USSR ON 6 NOVEMBER, PRC ATTACHE CHAO KUANG-CHIH TOLD DATT THAT CHINA IN NCNA NEWS RELEASE ACTUALLY WAS A PLACE CALLED TSONA RPT TSONA AND WAS A SPECIFIC LOCATION RATHER THAN A DISTRICT OR COUNTY. HE DID NOT CONSIDER THIS LOCATION LARGE ENOUGH TO BE EVEN A SMALL VILLAGE.

2. BEST CANDIDATE, IF THIS IS TRUE, IS TSONA DZONG (275930N-9156E) OR TSONA FORTRESS ABOUT 21 MILES NORTMTEST OF TULUNG PASS ON AMS SERIES U502, 1:250,00, SHEET NG 46-2.

TSONA ALSO APPEARS AS A TOWN AT A ROAD JUNCTION IN NOVEMBER 1971 CIA ATLAS OF PRC. IT WOULD BE A LOGICAL CONTROL POINT FOR CHECK POSTS AT BOTH BUM LA, 19 MILES
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TO THE SOUTH, AND TULUNG LA. CARGO

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